

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6802
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SHORTAGE OF EXPLOSIVES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether collieries are facing shortage of explosives hat may lead to drop in coal production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate explosives of the coal companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

- (a) There is no shortage of explosives at present in the mines of Coal India Limited.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.
- (c) Necessary steps have been taken by Coal India Limited to provide adequate supply of explosives to its subsidiary companies.